

[Ashby, George E.]

DEATH OF CAPTAIN ASHBY

Captain George E. Ashby, a former resident of Auburn and at the time of his residence here, prominent in local affairs, died at his home in Cortland last evening [27 Sep 1908] at 10:30 o'clock. He was a son of Benjamin and Laura Ashby and was born in Auburn about 73 years ago. His father conducted the Auburn House, a hotel located on the corner of Seminary avenue and Genesee street, afterward being the proprietor of the American Hotel and the Osbourne house, Mr. Ashby being associated with him in the management of these hotels, and [he] had spent his life since in the hotel business. At the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in the 19th New York Volunteer infantry as regiment commissary sergeant and afterward was promoted to lieutenant and captain, being mustered out at the close of the war as Captain of Battery E, 3d N.Y. Artillery. He had been an invalid for about three years, suffering with a difficulty of the heart.

Funeral services will be held at Bradley Memorial Chapel, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, [the] remains arriving at 10:30 via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Besides his widow he leaves surviving an adopted daughter, Bessie M. Ashby of Cortland, and one nephew, Benjamin S. Ashby of Passaic, N.J.

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